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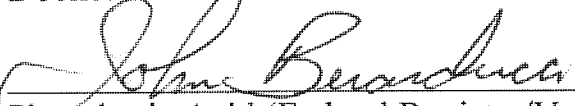
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August 5th, 2005

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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review,
Docket number TM-04-07.

 is in support of allowing
Phosphoric Acid (Federal Register/Vol. 70, No. 116 rule # 205.601) on the
NOP National List of synthetic substances allowed for use in organic
production.

Liquid fish fertilizer stabilized with phosphoric acid has been a plant food
for organic production for many years. The use of phosphoric acid is
essential to continue to utilize the fish scraps from 100% wild fish harvested
from the Great Lakes. One must further understand that the phosphoric acid
which is used as a feed grade product derived from natural occurring rock
phosphate deposits.

Sincerely,


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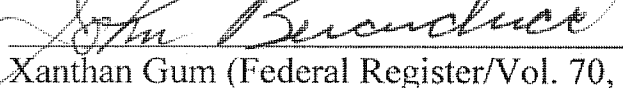
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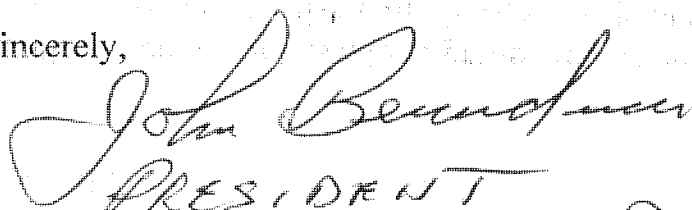
Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

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 is in support of allowing
Xanthan Gum (Federal Register/Vol. 70, No. 116 rule # 205.605) on the
NOP National List of synthetic substances allowed for use in organic
production.

Xanthan Gum, which is a food grade product, allows the suspension of
solids and oils in the fish hydrolysate. Without the use of Xanthan Gum the
fish fertilizer would be very difficult to apply with organic agricultural
techniques.

Sincerely,


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